fulfil the surveillance functions as well as to facilitate redressal of grievances of women arising out of the unequal status of women obtaining in every sphere of life.

Discover India tours for children of NRIS

4129. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal to organise "Discover India" tours for children of NRIs so as to improve their cultural moorings and their knowledge of the rich heritage of their mother country; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme and response of the NRIs to the same?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is planned to conduct a three week tour starting from the last week of June, 1992 to various places of historical interest in India, scientific/technological establishments and educational institutions located in those places. It will be financial by the NRI parents desirous of sending their children for the tour. The programme has generated interest among the NRIs located in New York, Chicago, London and Hongkong.

Representation by AIKVTA

4130. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI:
SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:
SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had received a third Open Letter addressed to the Prime Minister from All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The Sangathan has received the letter.

(b) The Presidents of the different employees' associations including All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association have for the first time now been included in the Sangathan and its Board of Governors and the Joint Consultative Machinery has also been activated. The Government is always prepared to discuss with the employees any genuine grievance so that reasonable solutions could be arrived at.

Affairs on KVs

4131. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN:
SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:
SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to order a probe into the affairs of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No circumstances requiring such a probe have come to notice.

Misappropriation of funds

4132. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that lot of funds have been misappropriated in the name of data entry on project called population of India undertaken by the Anthropological Survey of India; and